

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3080–3083; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 60–61; and H. Res. 341 were introduced. **Page H5512**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5512–13**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2481, to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify and improve the election requirements for the receipt of educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–207) and

In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative John Tierney (H. Rept. 113–208).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Reed to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:30 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:20 p.m. and reconvened at 2:10 p.m.

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To condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational—**Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 339, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 2775, to condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational, by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 457, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 456.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H5491–92 and H5492–93. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

Committee Hearings

KEEPING COLLEGE WITHIN REACH: SUPPORTING HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICA'S SERVICEMEMBERS AND VETERANS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training held a hearing entitled “Keeping College Within Reach: Supporting Higher Education Opportunities for America's Servicemembers and Veterans”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INNOVATION VERSUS REGULATION IN THE VIDEO MARKETPLACE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing entitled “Innovation Versus Regulation in the Video Marketplace”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE FED TURNS 100: LESSONS LEARNED OVER A CENTURY OF CENTRAL BANKING

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “The Fed Turns 100: Lessons Learned over a Century of Central Banking”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THREAT TO AMERICANS' PERSONAL INFORMATION: A LOOK INTO THE SECURITY AND RELIABILITY OF THE HEALTH EXCHANGE DATA HUB

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a hearing entitled “The Threat to Americans' Personal Information: A Look into the Security and Reliability of the Health Exchange Data Hub”. Testimony was heard from Kay Daly, Assistant Inspector General, Audit Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2655, the “Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2013”; H.R. 2871, to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the southern judicial district of Mississippi to improve judicial efficiency, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2922, to extend the authority of the Supreme Court Police to protect court officials away from the Supreme Court grounds; and a vote to close to the public the classified Full Committee hearing on September 18 entitled “Oversight of the Administration’s use of FISA Authorities”. The bills were ordered reported, without amendment; and the Committee voted to close to the public the classified Full Committee hearing on September 18.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MAGNUSON–STEVENS FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing on the Reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Testimony was heard from Samuel Rauch, Acting Assistant Administration for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and public witnesses.

ENSURING AN ACCURATE AND AFFORDABLE 2020 CENSUS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and the Census held a hearing entitled “Ensuring an Accurate and Affordable 2020 Census”. Testimony was heard from John Thompson, Director, Census Bureau, Robert Goldenkoff, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; and Carol Cha, Director, Information Technology, Government Accountability Office.

OVERSIGHT OF THE SIGTARP REPORT ON TREASURY’S ROLE IN THE DELPHI PENSION BAILOUT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the SIGTARP Report on Treasury’s Role in the Delphi Pension Bailout”. Testimony was heard from Christy Romero, Special Inspector General, Troubled Asset Relief Program; Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Managing Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; A. Nicole Clowers, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE: FULLY DEVELOPED CLAIMS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled “Implementation Update: Fully Developed Claims”. Testimony was heard from Tom Murphy, Director, Compensation Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

ENDING CASH FOR CONVICTS AND OTHER WAYS TO IMPROVE THE INTEGRITY OF THE UI PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on preventing the payment of unemployment benefits to incarcerated individuals and other ways to improve the integrity of the Unemployment Insurance program. Testimony was heard from Julia Hearthway, Secretary of Labor and Industry, State of Pennsylvania; Scott Sanders, Commissioner, Department of Workforce Development, State of Indiana; Valerie Melvin, Director, Information Management and Technology Resources Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine essential elements of housing finance reform, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Nisha Desai Biswal, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging, to hold hearings to examine dental crisis in America, focusing on the need to address the cost, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 987, to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 357, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee for the 113th Congress, and the nominations of Cornelia T. L. Pillard, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Landya B. McCafferty, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire, Brian Morris, and Susan P. Watters, both to be a United States District